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Serial No. 09/944,862	Filing Date August 31, 2001	Examiner Nancy T. Vogel	Group Art Unit 1636
Inventor(s) Kevin P. Baker, et al.			
Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME			

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.

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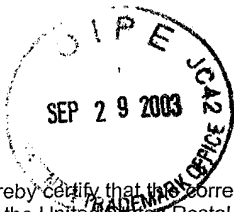
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, the Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.